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Applicants: Frieder Braunschweig et al. Examiner: Natasha Patel

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HEMODYNAMIC-BASED

OPTIMIZATION OF CARDIAC PACING

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks as being fully responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on 18 January 2007. Said Office Action set a three-month period for reply expiring 18 April 2007.

This Amendment and Response is submitted within one month of the expiration of said period for reply.

According Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to said non-final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.